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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ned HOFFMAN

Serial No. 09/639,948

Examiner: Firmin BACKER

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Group Art Unit:

3621

For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TOKENLESS BIOMETRIC

AUTHORIZATION OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 7, dated April 9, 2003, for which a one-month extension of time is requested, please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 19 of this paper.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	67	62	5	x \$9 =	\$45
Independent Claims	2	2	0	x \$42 =	\$0
Extension of Time – 1 st		 			\$55
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$100

^{*}greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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